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**CATALOGUE**

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There is now an exhibition at the rooms of Leavitt & Co., (Chute Hall), of the most remarkable collection of books ever offered for sale in this country. Mr. William Menzies, to whose expenditure and indefatigable industry book-lovers are indebted for this rare exhibit, has resolved to part with a library which is the product of years of loving labor. Of the 2,000 lots here catalogued, no one can be reckoned as "book trash." Many are uncommonly fine, or rare, and a few are absolutely unique. One striking peculiarity of this collection, and one which will attract the virtuoso, is the fine condition and beauty of the works. The collector has evidently been at great pains to make each copy a perfect one; though he may have been obliged to sacrifice two or three in order to produce one from them. In the matter of bindings the most fastidious taste has been exercised; no expense has been spared, and many of the lots are simply luxurious and sumptuous in dress and appearance. Rare and curious plates, engravings, and maps are inserted in many of the books, and to accomplish this labor of love, one would suppose that the portfolios of innumerable collectors had been ransacked. One of the most prominent features of this library is that relating to bibliography. Not only literary history, but typography, illumination, engraving, and the mechanism of printing, are all amply represented. Beginning with rare and perfect manuscripts and books of honors, works of the fourth century, we are able to trace the art down through successive generations, to the perfect pages of the best modern printing. Of the early printers there are several rare and fine examples. Gutenberg is represented by one title, and Faust and Schoeffer and Peter Schoeffer respectively by one each. A beautiful copy of Higdon's *Polyconyon* bears the famous illumination and colophon of William Caxton, the father of English printing. His son-in-law and successor, Wynkyn de Worde, is represented by a perfect copy of Cleer's *Book of Offices*, and by an exquisite copy of Fysshier's *Devotional Poems*. Of early printing in America there are some fine examples, of which one of the most notable is *Miller's Indian Bible*, in perfect condition. As this is said to be the first Bible printed in America, it has a two-fold charm for collectors. It is a matter of world-wide notoriety that only one man in the world is able to read this wonderful book, and there runs a dreadful rumor that he has forgotten the language, though nobody is able to prove it. Devoport's *Discourse About Christ's Government*, printed at Cambridge, Mass., in 1663, is another venerable relic of colonial times, preserved in admirable shape. The second book printed in Boston, Hubbard's *Indian Wars*, dated 1677, bound up with a discourse by the same author, which was printed a year earlier, and is the first, is a rare specimen. The first book printed in Philadelphia, *Woods' Temple of Wisdom for the Little World*, which bears the imprint of William Bradford, 1689. The copy in this library is thought to be unique. A copy of the first New-York book, *André's Letter of Advice to a Young Gentleman*, published by Bradford in 1692, is also

presented. The latter of these the first printed in Connecticut. Of William Bradford's works, (the first printing in the colonies,) there are fifty examples, and "Franklin the printer," is represented by more than twenty titles, the most famous of which is a copy of his *Auto Major*, a book which said to have taken to England with him, a specimen of American colonial printing. Among the works strictly relating to bibliography, a magnificent set of Dittain's pre-eminent. The volumes are uniform in size, neatly bound, and perfect in every respect. The sentimental and reverent bibliophile could not have asked for a more appropriate monument than this to the care which he affected toward all rare and curious in the art of book-lore. Of the other writers in this branch of literature, Brunet, Watts, Brydges, Hays, and others, are fully represented. The *Bibliographia* is on large paper, and a commonly fine copy. Besides a collection of historical portraits, engraved upon rosters, the collection contains the best works known to collectors, names of Lodge and St. Memme being the number. Early Scotch and English books of Burns and Scott are also among the interesting modern books.

As Mr. Menzies' explorations extend to a period when the rage for collecting American books was high, his library shows fine results in that direction. Books of early voyages to the American Continent are numerous. So these are rare and curious, and all of the highest quality. There are three copies of Peter Martyr's *Historie of the West and Indies*, of which Hakluyt's, 1628, is a really fine copy. Hakluyt's collection of early voyages are also here in all original perfection and beauty. There is also a fine copy of De Bry's *Peregrinations*, and Purchas' *Pilgrimage*, and other curious tomes, attest the industry of the collector. In American colonial history the library is uncommonly rich. The work of Cotton Mather and Increase Mather, *New England Canaan*, Bullock's *Virginia*, *England's First Fruits*, Thomas' *Account of Pennsylvania*, Bond's *Publick Trial of Quakers*, and several curious tracts on the Salem witchcraft, are among the rarities of this department of bibliography. Such fiery epistles as Roger Williams' *Bloudy Tenent*, and Mather's *Bloudy 2<sup>d</sup> Washed*, are interesting examples of the religious controversial literature of 1634 and 1635. It is noticeable, however, that andrew's works have no companions a great number of pamphlets which were the results of sharp controversy provoked by the books they follow. In this way Bancroft's *Life of the United States* draws after it a number of tracts produced by the historic war ever his ninth volume. Among the interesting relics of the revolutionary war will be noticed the original manuscript of Gen. Wayne, written at Valley Forge, and still showing a vivid example of a hero's handwriting. A poem by the late André, called "The Cow Chase," in which is celebrated a comic incident of the war, is appropriately bound up with a tragedy of the subject of André, "performed at New-York, 1780." Of the autographs in this collection, the most notable is the one of





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A very large attendance of gentlemen  
 at the Glasgow Literary Association,  
 held on the 10th inst. of the  
 1864. The subject of the evening  
 was "The State of the  
 Nation." The speaker was Mr. J. G.

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...the question that the owner of the ... clouds at the head of the list of ... All his valuable purchases were made ... Mr. H. B. Fane, of Nassau street. Mr. ... as a purchaser. Every scarce book ... Mr. Asay of Chicago for whom Mr. Jones ... purchased. Mr. Cooke of New York ... a vast quantity of good works, of ... H. L. Sear, ex-Senator H. C. Murph ... Crittenden, Mr. Pradickson, ... Col. Hawkins, W. S. Fomali ... R. Bartlett, L. W. Alexander, M ... Howe, and a number of New York m ... who devoted to have their names m ... the prominent purchasers. The Hume ... been bought without dispersal among ... libraries, and not a few of the gems of ... to go to England. To begin with ... by Mr. Fisher for Mr. J. W. Drexel ... which expended could not have been ... less than \$12,000, probably the large ... expended by any one gentleman. ... object was to secure a few works of ... importance, and, except at the ... unobtainable. In this he was successf ... and he has added to his magnificent ... collection at least two works of national ... and one, for which the British Govern ... through a special agent, contended. The ... which was bought for \$1,000 was only ... to the one copy in the Bodley Libr ... and it would have been a great pity had ... succeeded in carrying off the ... work to London. The collection of ... bibliographical works, thirty-one volumes ... another price to secure, even at the ... \$1,200. The amount of care which has ... in gathering together this unique ... cannot be overestimated. Such a work ... be duplicated, and at any time it can ... the price is the market. The most ... purchase, however, from an historical poi ... was its acquisition by Mr. Drexel of ... Washington at a cost of \$4,000. This work ... been fully described in The ... and it is gratifying that it ... out of the country. The ... connected with the sale of a Rembrandt ... Assembly of Washington. Mr. Mont ... interest to the disposal of another ... interesting historical work. After the ... had made the statement that it was ... to secure the work for Mount Vernon, they ... to be a disinclination to bid against any one ... it was thought, might present it to the nation ... Drexel secured it for \$175. It originally co ... is not known what Mr. Drexel will do with ... Mr. Drexel's other purchases were all of a very ... and good judgment was shown in the ...

Mr. F. G. Asay, of Chicago, was the next largest purchaser of Americana. Mr. Asay has been an collector for many years, and has now one of the most valuable private libraries in the country. When the great fire took place in 1871 his house was burned, but it was singularly fortunate that, while he was keeping his books safe during a violent storm, he had had them all removed to Mr. Babine's house in Brooklyn. All of the books purchased by Mr. Asay at this sale referred to the early history of America, and it is some satisfaction to know that they have gone into the hands of so enthusiastic and accomplished a student of American history. The purchases made by Col. Hawkins were exclusively confined to the very earliest specimens of printing, and although he paid high prices for the books he secured, they were by no means extravagant. The purchases made by Mr. Cooke, however, cannot be classified. Mr. Cooke had built up a library at any cost, and he paid a vast number of unusual prices for it. It was generally paid for in cash. It was openly stated in the auction room that Mr. Cooke intended presenting a library to the city of New York, and on being questioned by a Third Avenue Mr. Cooke laughingly replied, "No, I never said that I intended to do such a thing."

Mr. Asay, Mr. R. I. Russell, and Mr. Drexel, after remarking the foregoing, returned to their seats. It is not that what the library was offered, the more valuable works, especially those of historical character, have gone to the hands of a few well-known gentlemen whose names and love for such books are generally known. It would not be doing justice to the fact to close this notice without a word of reference to the auctioneer. Mr. Sear's reputation as a bibliographer is unequalled and he would spend an hour in the auction room without being that the auctioneer was a man of rare and had a profound knowledge of books. He set the audience in a roar of laughter and ended his jokes with remarkable grace and moderation.





## NOTICE.

**T**HE intelligent and diligent book-buyer will need but little incentive to a perusal of this catalogue, for the reputation of Mr. William Menzies as a collector, who, to a ripened judgment unites a fastidious taste, is so extensive, that it is almost superfluous to attempt a description of his grand and probably unrivalled collection of books. It is much more than a collection, it is a library in every sense of the term; for in the departments to which it is devoted it is replete with the best editions of the best authors, in the very best condition, selected and purchased from time to time, without regard to cost, during a period of nearly forty years.

It has been at once our occupation and privilege, during the last five and twenty years, to compile many catalogues, some of which, from the nature and extent of the libraries catalogued, possess considerable bibliographical interest, but we have never, until now, had the pleasure of preparing a catalogue in which almost every book possesses special importance, and we might with propriety terminate this notice by remarking, that where all the books are good, it seems invidious to make a selection, but, as this catalogue will circulate among many buyers whose engagements are numerous, and whose time is limited, we have thought it worth while to group in a succinct preliminary notice some of the leading specialities. <sup>1</sup>

The department of Early Printed Books merits attention as containing some fine specimens by the inventors of Printing. Lots 74 and 167 being respectively the work of John Gutenberg, and Fust & Schoiffer; lot 75 is from the press of Peter Schoiffer; and there are several other examples, dated and undated, printed by the fathers of the art between the years 1460 and 1472; while English Printing is illustrated by a beautiful specimen of William Caxton's work, viz., lot 926 Higden's Polycronycon; and three examples of Wynkyn de Worde, one of which, lot 2132, is the earliest example of the use of Italian type in England.

The specimens of American Typography include some of the rarest of the books in this catalogue. Among them lot 665 Eliot's Bible, which, in addition to its claim as the first Bible printed in America, is worthy of distinction as being one of the finest copies in existence. Lot 514 besides

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<sup>1</sup> The alphabetical list of the rare books which follows this notice was prepared for another purpose, but is reprinted for its convenience as to their order in the catalogue.

being an early specimen of printing in Massachusetts, 1663, is remarkable as the only known copy which has occurred for sale in 40 years. Lot 1511, by John Norton, 1664, is almost equally rare and interesting. Lot 1219 is conspicuous as the first book printed in Pennsylvania and is believed to be *unique*. Lot 1250 is the first book printed in New York, and the only known copy. Lot 990 is the first book printed in Boston. Lot 452 is the first book printed in Connecticut.

Of books printed by William Bradford, the first printer in the middle colonies, there are nearly 50 titles, many of which are properly included in the following list of rare books. Benjamin Franklin, *the printer*, is represented by upward of 20 titles, including an uncut copy of his *chef d'œuvre*, Cicero's Cato Major, and others equally rare. Chris. Sower, of Germantown battle-ground renown, is represented by several titles, so also is John P. Zenger, the successor to William Bradford.

Of Printing on Vellum, we have specimens of two of the only three works known to have been so printed in the United States; several Heures on vellum, printed in Paris, are here worthy of mention, as also is lot 2002 Turnbull's Birds of Pennsylvania, which is one of the most beautiful specimens of modern printing on vellum that we have ever seen.

It is scarcely necessary to remark that the zealous collector is always desirous of obtaining uncut copies of his favorite works, particularly of such as have generally fallen victims to the bookbinder's plough, in this special field Mr. Menzies has been more than ordinarily successful, for the library abounds in uncut copies many of which may be regarded as almost *unique*, and none of them as common. We content ourselves with a brief enumeration of some of their titles, viz., Smith's New Jersey, Heath's Memoirs, Peters' Connecticut, Franklin's Cato Major, Hutchinson's Massachusetts Bay and Papers, Backus' Church History, Burk's Virginia, Sanderson's Signers on large paper, Calef's More Wonders, Mather's Invisible World, Mather's Further Trials, Mante's American War, Bullock's Virginia, M'Call's Georgia, Thomas' History of Printing, Proud's Pennsylvania, Smith's Canada, and Donck's New Netherland.

Of books which relate to America, and possess the attraction of much rarity, the alphabetical list appended to this notice contains short titles of the principal portion, but we call special attention to a remarkably fine series of De Bry's, and of Hakluyt's Voyages, Purchas' Pilgrimes, Smith's Virginia, True Travels, and New-England, Mourt's Relation, Symmes' Piggwacket Fight, Denton's, Wolley's, and Smith's New York, the last on large paper and the only known copy, Hamor's, Bullock's and Jones' Virginia, Thomas' and Budd's Pennsylvania, Colden's Indian Nations, first edition, Cook's Sot-Weed Factor, Gorges' America Painted to the Life, Foxe's North West Fox, Mather's Magnalia on large paper, and many other works by the Mathers, Romans' Florida, Anne Bradstreet's Poems, Colden's



Action in Matter, Hale on Witchcraft, Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, first edition, Trials of Gens. St. Clair and Lee, Linschoten's Voyages, Haywood's Tennessee, André's Cow Chace, Horsmanden's Negro Plot, three editions, and Campanius' New Sweden.

Among the more modern, but almost equally rare works, is a series of the books printed by Mr. George Wymberley-Jones, at Wormsloe. A set of Munsell's Historical Series on large paper, the only one ever offered for sale. The collections relative to Burke, Burr, Cobbett, Howe, Burgoyne, Wesley, Whitefield, Dr. Johnson, Paine, Wilkinson, Bancroft, &c., are unusually complete, and of much interest.

Mr. Menzies' predilection for the literature of Scotland will be conspicuously apparent in the editions of Burns. We are acquainted with no other catalogue in which may be found the Kilmarnock, the first Edinburgh, the first London, and the first two American editions; while the set of Scott's Novels is exceptionally fine, and *unique*.

The department of Bibliography, though not extensive, is nevertheless replete with the best English, French and American authors. The series of works by Thomas Frognal Dibdin is simply magnificent; in order to make it so, in some instances, not less than three copies of a work have been used in order to complete one without spot or blemish. Fine sets of Watt, Brydges, Beloe, Clarke, Horne, Lowndes, and Brunet, the last three on large paper, and the Bibliotheca Grenvilliana, also on large paper, are embraced in the series of English and French Bibliography. American Bibliography includes, among others, the works of Rich, Stevens, Asher, Ludewig, Faribault, Kennett, Ternaux, Harrisse, and Sabin, the last four of which are on large paper.

The collection of Illustrated Books includes so much that is excellent, that we should exhaust our list of adjectives in any attempt to do it justice. Preëminent and unapproachable, both as to extent and character, is the *piece de resistance* of the sale—Irving's Life of Washington extended to 10 vols., 4to. It is a set of books worthy of a much more expanded description than it has received in the catalogue, and, like many other works in this library, it must be seen and examined to be appreciated. It is the noblest tribute to the memory of the "father of his country" that Bibliomania has ever offered, and no amount of money could now produce its like. In regard to the illustrated books in general, we would call attention to the statement that they contain upward of Ten Thousand Choice Engravings, all, with scarce an exception, fine, strong, and choice impressions, a very large proportion of which are proofs, India proofs, etc., of the finest character, and highest class. The necessary inlaying has been done in the best manner, by Mr. Geo. Trent. In addition to the plates, nearly Three Hundred Autograph Letters are inserted, many of which strictly pertain to the works in which they are inserted, while all of them will be

found to be in the most satisfactory condition. The reader is referred to the following lots viz.: 14 Adams' Works. 104 Bailey's Records of Patriotism. 150 Beloe's Sexagenarian. 190 Boaden's Shakespeare Portraits. 432 Colden's Life of Fulton. 504 Custis' Recollections of Washington. 579, 580, 587, 591, 592 and 593 Dibdin's Works. 623 Drake's History of Boston. 643 and 644 Dunlap's Works. 739 Francis' Old New York. 749 and 750 Franklin's Works. 767 Froissart's Chronicles. 794 Garden's American Anecdotes. 974 Hosack's Life of Clinton. 1042 and 1043 Irving's Works and Life. 1562 Parton's Life of Jackson. 1670 Randall's Life of Jefferson. 1693 Riedesel's Memoirs. 1752 Sanderson's Lives of the Signers. 1759 Sargent's Life of André. 1740 Blennerhassett Papers. 1767 Schroeder's Life of Washington. 1776 Scott's Novels. 1802 Knight's Shakspeare. 2030 Walpole's Painters. 2048 Warren's American Revolution.

Of Manuscripts the number is not large, but the importance of lot 2051 can scarcely be over-estimated; it is Washington's Correspondence with General Reed during the American Revolution; and includes Fifty-four original Autograph Letters of Washington, which form the subject of an extended notice in the catalogue to which the reader is referred. We take occasion to remark that the library is unusually rich in works pertaining to General Washington, there being nearly two hundred Eulogies and Orations relative to his memory, all in the finest condition and mostly uncut, all the editions of the Washingtoniana, &c., and a few books from his library. Second only in interest to lot 2051, is lot 2095 General Wayne's MS. Orderly Book. Lot 95 is a Collection of Autograph Letters of the Presidents of the United States. Lot 1573 is Original Autograph Letters written by the Friends and Relatives of Washington, on the Portrait painted by Rembrandt Peale. Lot 1824 is a remarkably fine series of Autograph Letters of the Signers to the Constitution of the U. S. Lot 96 is a series of Autographs of Distinguished Americans. There are also Autograph Chapters from Irving's Washington, Bancroft's History, and Dawson's Battles of the U. S., Major Rogers' Original MS. Diary of the Siege of Detroit, Dr. Franklin's own annotated copy of the Second Protest, Autographs for Freedom, and, though last not least, A Poem by Robert Burns in his own hand-writing. In addition to these, some of the volumes are enriched by inserted autograph letters and signatures; Proud's Pennsylvania, Smith's New Jersey, and Greene's Life of Genl. Greene, are examples. There are also two fine and richly illuminated MSS. written on vellum during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries respectively.

There are three books enumerated in the catalogue, of which one copy only has been printed in the style described, viz., Laurens' Letters, Pouchot's Memoir, and the Poetry of New Netherland.

The attention of the American collector may perhaps be arrested by the

fact, that the most extensive, as well as the most important of the specialities which distinguish this remarkable collection, will be found in the assemblage of the books which relate to America — particularly to the British North American Colonies. We have elsewhere referred to some of the rarer and more curious works in which that department abounds, and would now remark, that there is scarcely an important work in English, claiming a place among the rare Americana, which may not be found in this fine library. Briefly, the collection of Americana has not been excelled in attractiveness or importance, by that of any other collection ever sold.

The condition of the books throughout, is all that the most exacting and tasteful collector can desire ; the slightest blemish was always a cause for rejection ; and as very nearly all of them are bound by the best English, French and American binders, including the names of Roger Payne, Bedford, Mackenzie, Hayday, Pratt, Lortic, Henderson & Bissett, David, Matthews, Bradstreet, and Smith, their state, internal and external, is unsurpassed by that of any other similar collection which has ever passed under our notice, or, of which we have any knowledge. This is high praise, but we know whereof we speak, and desire to create no impression concerning the books which will not be most amply borne out by the books themselves. The reader need be under no apprehension as to a too frequent use of the words scarce, rare, and most rare, &c., they have not been lightly considered, but express, according to the best of our knowledge and belief, the exact bibliographical status of the various works which are so described.

We cannot terminate this notice without expressing our acknowledgments to Mr. Menzies for his valuable assistance without which the catalogue would have fallen far short of its present completeness ; neither can we forbear to direct attention to its typographical beauty. Mr. Munsell has printed it from entirely new type, and the result, typographically speaking, is a catalogue which in point of taste as to style, and accuracy as to composition, has rarely been excelled by any production of a similar character. As to the other characteristics of the catalogue they must speak for themselves. For reasons which do not concern the public, Mr. Menzies has directed the collection to be sold at auction, at a time and place to be hereafter announced. As nothing short of an actual inspection can convey an adequate idea of its beauty of condition, and general desirability, it will be on view (*by cards only*), one week previous to the sale.

JOSEPH SABIN.



# LIST

OF SOME OF THE UNCOMMON, SCARCE, RARE AND VALUABLE  
BOOKS CONTAINED IN THIS CATALOGUE.

- 4 Acosta. Historie of the East and West Indies. *Lond.* 1604.
- 5 Acrelius. Christian Subjects. *Franklin & Hall. Phil.* 1756.
- 6 Acugna. Voyages and Discoveries in South America. *Lond.* 1698.
- 19 Adams. God's Eye on the Contrite. *Bost.* 1685.
- 20 Ady. A Candle in the Dark. *Lond.* 1756.
- 22 Aitken. (John the Painter.) Trial of. *[n.p.]* 1777.
- 23 Aitken. Short Account of the Motives of. Uncut. *Lond.* 1777.
- 29 Allen. Narrative of his Captivity. Orig. Ed. *Phil.* 1779.
- 32 Allen. Life of Philidor. Printed on Vellum. *Phil.* 1863.
- 42 Almon. The Remembrancer. 22 vols. *Lond.* [v.d.]
- 57 Analectic Press Series. 5 vols. Uncut. *N. Y.* 1872-73.
- 61 André. The Cow Chace. Orig. Ed. Uncut. *N. Y.* 1780.
- 63 André. Trial of. Orig. Ed. *Phil.* 1780.
- 74 Aquinas. Summa de Articulis &c. [*John Gutenberg. Mog.* 1460.]
- 75 Aquinas. Prima Pars Secunde. *Peter Schoiffer. Mog.* 1471.
- 76 Argensola. Molucco and Philippine Islands. *Lond.* 1708.
- 82 Ash and Rathband. Letter of Many Ministers. *Lond.* 1643.
- 83 Ash. Present State of Carolina. *Lond.* 1682.
- 89 Audubon. Birds. 7 vols. First 8vo Ed. *N. Y.* 1844.
- 90 Audubon. Quadrapeds. 3 vols. First 8vo Ed. Uncut. *N. Y.* 1854.
- 91 Augustinus. De Anima Et Spiritu. *[n.p.]* 1472.
- 94 Autographic Writings of Eminent Men. [*N. Y.* 1864.]
- 95 Autograph Letters of the Presidents of the United States.
- 96 Autographs of Distinguished Americans.
- 100 Backus. Hist. of New England. 3 vols. Uncut. *Bost.* 1777-96.
- 101 Backus. Church History of New England. *Bost.* 1804.
- 111 Bancroft. History of the U. S. 8 vols. L. P. Uncut. *Bost.* 1861.
- 120 Barbour. Life and Acts of Robert Bruce. *Edin.* 1758.
- 145 Beatty. Journal of a Tour. Orig. Ed. Uncut. *Lond.* 1768.
- 150 Beloe. The Sexagenarian. 2 vols. Uncut. Illustrated. *Lond.* 1817.
- 152 Benson. Vindication of the Captors of André. Uncut. *N. Y.* 1817.
- 163 Beverley. History of Virginia. *Lond.* 1722.
- 165 Bible. The Souldiers Pocket Bible. L. P. Uncut. *Camb.* 1861.
- 166 Bible. The Souldiers Pocket Bible. Printed on Vellum. *Lond.* 1862.
- 167 Bible. A Fragment. *Fust & Schoiffer. Mog.* 1462.
- 178 Bishop. New-England Judged. 3 Pts. Orig. Ed. *Lond.* 1661-67.

- 179 Bishop. New England Judged. *Lond.* 1703.  
 186 Bleeker. Works of Ann Eliza Bleeker. *N. Y.* 1793.  
 188 Blome. Present State of America. *Lond.* 1687.  
 193 Bond. Public Tryal of the Quakers. *Bost.* 1682.  
 198 Boston. Narrative of the Boston Massacre. Uncut. *Bost.* 1770.  
 199 Boston. Narrative of the Boston Massacre. *Lond.* 1770.  
 201 Boston. Account of the late Disturbance. Uncut. *Lond.* 1770.  
 223 Bradford Club. Publications. 11 vols. Uncut. *N. Y.* [v.d.]  
 225 Bradstreet. The Tenth Muse. *Lond.* 1650.  
 240 Brown. Bibliotheca Americana. 4 vols. Uncut. *Prov.* 1865-71.  
 243 Brunet. Manuel du Libraire. 12 vols. L. P. Uncut. *Paris.* 1860-65.  
 244 Bry. Grand Collection of Voyages. 9 vols. *Frank.* 1590-1602.  
 249 Brydges. Restituta. 4 vols. Uncut. *Lond.* 1814.  
 250 Brydges. Censura Literaria. 10 vols. Uncut. *Lond.* 1815.  
 257 Budd. Good Order Established in Pensilvania. *Lond.* 1685.  
 260 Bullock. Virginia Impartially Examined. Uncut. *Lond.* 1649.  
 261 Bulwer. Anthropometamorphosis. Bd. by Roger Payne. *Lond.* 1653.  
 262 Burder. The Welsh Indians. *Lond.* 1797.  
 276 Burk. History of Virginia. 4 vols. Uncut. *Petersb.* 1804-16.  
 282 Burns. Poems. First, or, Kilmarnock Ed. *Kilmar.* 1786.  
 283 Burns. Poems. First Edinburgh Ed. Uncut. *Edin.* 1787.  
 284 Burns. Poems. First London Ed. Uncut. *Lond.* 1787.  
 285 Burns. Poems. First New York Ed. *N. Y.* 1788.  
 286 Burns. Poems. First Philadelphia Ed. *Phil.* 1788.  
 289 Burns. Poems. 2 vols. Uncut. Illustrated. *Glas.* 1852.  
 294 Burnyeat. The Truth Exalted. *Lond.* 1691.  
 295 Burr. Burriana. 19 vols. *N. Y.* [v.d.]  
 300 Burrough. Persecution of the Quakers. *Lond.* 1660.  
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- 566 DIBDIN (T. F.) Poems. By T. F. Dibdin.  
*London: Printed for the Author. 1797.*

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- 567 [DIBDIN.] The Director. A Weekly Literary Journal, containing Essays on Subjects of Literature, the Fine Arts and Manners, Bibliographiana, &c. *London: Longman. 1807*

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Contains essays on literature and the fine arts, bibliographiana, accounts of rare and curious books and book sales, sketches of modern writers, eminent ancient artists, &c.

- 568 DIBDIN. Specimen Bibliothecæ Britannicæ. Specimen of a Digested Catalogue of Rare, Curious, and Useful Books in the English Language, or appertaining to British Literature and Antiquities. By the Rev. T. F. Dibdin. *London: 1808.*

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- 569 DIBDIN. ... Utopia; written in Latin by the Right Worthy and Famous Sir Thomas More, Knight, and translated into English by Raphe Robinson, A.D. 1551. A New Edition; With copious Notes ... by the Rev. T. F. Dibdin, F.S.A.

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- 570 DIBDIN. The Bibliomania; or Book Madness; containing some account of the History, Symptoms, and Cure of this Fatal Disease.

In an epistle addressed to Richard Heber, Esq. By the Rev. Thomas Frognall Dibdin, F.S.A. *London: Longman. 1809.*

8vo. FIRST EDITION. VERY RARE. PORTRAIT OF SIR JOHN HARRINGTON *inserted.*  
See Ferriar (J.) No. 710.

- 571 DIBDIN. *Typographical Antiquities: or the History of Printing in England, Ireland, and Scotland, Containing Memoirs of our Ancient Printers, and a Register of the Books Printed by them. Begun by the late Joseph Ames. Considerably augmented by William Herbert, of Cheshunt, Herts; And now greatly enlarged, with Copious Notes, and illustrated with appropriate Engravings; Comprehending the History of English Literature, and a View of the Progress of the Art of Engraving, in Great Britain. By the Rev. Thomas Frognall Dibdin.*  
*London: 1810-19.*

4 vols., 4to.

Many of the plates in this copy are *selected impressions* from the unused stock in the hands of a London bookseller, and are consequently *much finer* than those usually found in the work. The rare Index [pp. 32.] to the early English books, subsequently printed for S. R. Maitland, is *inserted* at the end of the second volume. An extra PORTRAIT OF AMES is also *inserted*.

- 572 DIBDIN. *Bibliomania; or Book Madness: A Bibliographical Romance, in Six Parts. Illustrated with Cuts. By the Rev. Thomas Frognall Dibdin.*  
*London: Printed for the Author. 1811.*

8vo, wrinkled red morocco, square flexible back, morocco joints, silk linings, gilt edges. A choice specimen of CHARLES LEWIS' binding.

This was MR. UTTERSON'S COPY, and has his Arms in gold on the sides. The EXCESSIVELY RARE PORTRAIT of the AUTHOR "in Canonicals," of which *twenty-five impressions only* were taken, and the plate then destroyed, is *inserted* in *three different states*. (See the "Reminiscences," p. 325, for some account of this *most rare* plate.) This copy is one of those thus referred to at p. 289, of the "Reminiscences." "Some few dozen copies of the small paper were struck off with the word 'Bibliomania' in the title page printed in red ink. Those are now classed among the *Libri Rarissimi*." A *trial proof* of the title page vignette, is also *inserted*.

- 573 DIBDIN. *Bibliomania. [Another copy.]* *London: 1811.*

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*London: printed by W. Bulmer and Co. 1811.*

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- 575 [DIBDIN.] Bibliography, a Poem, in Six Books. With Preface and Notes. *London* : 1812.

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*London* : Printed for the Author. 1814–15.

4 vols. imp. 8vo.

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The duplicate of p. 509, Vol. III. containing the beautifully engraved figure of HESIOD, printed after the volume was issued, and wanting in many copies, is in its place in this.

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- 577 DIBDIN. *Ædes Althorpianæ* ; or an Account of the Mansion, Books, and Pictures, at Althorp ; the Residence of George John Earl Spencer, K.G. To which is added a Supplement to the Bibliotheca Spenceriana. By the Rev. Thomas Frognall Dibdin.

*London* : Payne & Foss. 1822.

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See the author's *Reminiscences*, II. 557–94, for an interesting account of the publication of this work, where it appears that the cost of engraving the portraits was upwards of £2000. It was designed as a Supplement to the "*Bibliotheca Spenceriana*" and contains accounts of the ancestors of Earl Spencer ; of the Mansion at Althorp ; of the gallery, with engravings of the most important pictures ; and of editions of the Scriptures, Aldine Editions, and books printed in the fifteenth century, not contained in the former volumes.

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- 579 DIBDIN. The Bibliographical Decameron; or, Ten Days Pleasant Discourse upon Illuminated Manuscripts, and Subjects connected with Early Engravings, Typography, and Bibliography. By the Rev. T. F. Dibdin. *London: Printed for the Author. 1817.*

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- 590 [DIBDIN.] Bibliophobia. Remarks on the Present Languid and Depressed State of Literature and the Book Trade. In a Letter addressed to the Author of the Bibliomania. By Mercurius Rusticus. With Notes by Cato Parvus. *London* : 1832.

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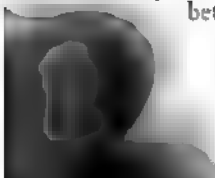
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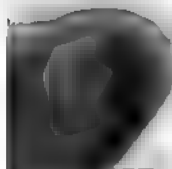
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- 1133 [KEITH.] A True Copy of three Judgements given forth by a Party of Men, called Quakers at Philadelphia, against George Keith and his Friends. With two Answers to the said Judgements. [Also:] An Expostulation with Samuell Jenings, Thomas Lloyd and the rest of the twenty-eight Unjust Judges &c. ... [Signed by Thomas Budd, William Bradford, and five others.]

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- 1135 [KEITH.] New-England's Spirit of Persecution | Transmitted To | Pennsylvania, And the Pretended Quaker found Persecuting the True | Christian-Quaker, | In the | Tryal | Of | Peter Boss, George Keith, Thomas Budd, | and William Bradford, | At the Sessions held at Philadelphia the Nineth, Tenth and | Twelfth Days of December, 1692. Giving an Account | of the most Arbitrary Proceedure of that Court. | *Printed [by William Bradford] in the Year 1693.*

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It is a tract of the greatest possible rarity; of much historical interest in connexion with the earliest efforts to establish the press in the middle colonies; and gives a very curious and

interesting insight into the social economy and manners of the early Quaker settlers in Pennsylvania; as well as some account of Printers and Printing at the time.

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- 1136 [KEITH.] The | Tryals | of | Peter Boss, George Keith, | Thomas Budd, and William Bradford, | Quakers, | For several Great Misdemeanours | (As was pretended by their Adversaries) | before | A Court of Quakers: | At the Sessions held at *Philadelphia, in | Pennsylvania,* the Ninth Tenth and | Twelfth Days of December, 1692. | Giving also an Account of the most Arbitrary Pro- | ceedure of that Court. | *Printed first Beyond-Sea, and now Reprinted in London for | Richard Baldwin. 1693.*

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- 1137 KEITH. A Refutation of a dangerous and hurtful Opinion maintained by Mr. Samuell Willard, an Independent Minister at Boston, and President at the Commencement in Cambridge in New England, July 1, 1702. ... Sent to him in Latin soon after the Commencement, and since Translated into English. By George Keith, M.A.  
[*New York: William Bradford. 1702.*]

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"Writ at Boston in N. England the 2d day of July, 1702. and after some time sent in Latine to Mr. Willard, by G. K."—*Work.* p. 7.

See on same page, an announcement of the two following tracts as being in the press. This tract was evidently not seen by Mr. Smith, who gives a fragment only of the title.

- 1138 KEITH. A | Reply to Mr. Increase Mather's | Printed Remarks | on a | Sermon | Preached by G. K. at Her Majesty's Chappel | in Boston, the 14th of June, 1702. In Vindication of the Six good Rules in | Divinity there delivered. | Which he hath attempted (though very Feebly and Unsuc- | cessfully) to Refute. | By George Keith, M.A. | *Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Bible in | New-York, 1703.*

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- 1139 KEITH. The | Spirit | of | Railing Shimei | and of | Baal's Four Hundred Lying Prophets | Entered into | Caleb Pusey | and his | Quaker-Brethren in Pennsilvania, | who Approve him. Containing an Answer to his and their Book, falsly | called, Proteus Ecclesiasticus, Detecting many of their gross | Falshoods, Lyes, Calumnies, Perversions and Abuses, as well | as his and their gross Ignorance and Infidelity contained in | their said Book. | By George Keith, A.M. | *Printed and Sold by WILLIAM BRADFORD at the Sign of the Bible | in New York: 1703.*

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Dedicated to His Excellency Coll. Francis Nicholson, Her Majesties Lieut. and Governour General of the Dominion of Virginia.

- 1140 [KEITH *and* EVANS (Evan.)] Some of the many false, scandalous, blasphemous, & self-contradictory Assertions of William Davis, faithfully collected out of his Book, printed Anno 1700. entituled, Jesus the Crucified Man, the Eternal Son of God, &c. in exact quotations word for word, without adding or diminishing.

[*New York: William Bradford. 1703.*]

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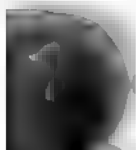
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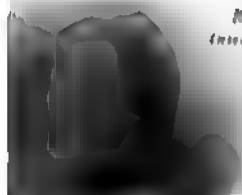
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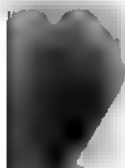
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## A MAGNIFICENT RELIC OF THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

## WASHINGTON'S CORRESPONDENCE

WITH

## GENERAL JOSEPH REED OF PENNSYLVANIA

*DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.*

Comprising FIFTY-FOUR ORIGINAL AUTOGRAPH LETTERS written and signed by GENERAL WASHINGTON ; seven excepted, which are in the handwriting of his secretaries, HAMILTON, TILGHMAN, and others, but signed by himself ; commencing at the time of his taking the command of the army at Cambridge, and extending nearly throughout the whole period of the war of the Revolution. They were written to Gen. Joseph Reed of Pennsylvania, and wholly refer to the momentous events of that time ; the successes and reverses of the army, Arnold's Treason, Lee's Defection, Reed's Collusion with Lee, &c., and include the WHOLE of the CELEBRATED CAMBRIDGE LETTERS, twenty in number, written between October 30th, 1775, and April 15th, 1776, in which, by his own hand, Gen. Washington has noted every occurrence of interest which happened in his command during that eventful period ; including an extended JOURNAL OF THE SIEGE OF BOSTON from the commencement of the American works on Lechmere's Point, until the evacuation of the town by the British.

The letters, mostly written on foolscap paper, occupy upwards of two hundred pages of an imperial quarto volume, elegantly bound in green Levant morocco, gilt edges, by F. BEDFORD, with an inserted UNLETTERED INDIA PROOF IMPRESSION of the full length portrait of WASHINGTON, painted by Stuart, in the possession of, and PRIVATELY ENGRAVED for Mr. James Lenox, by A. H. Ritchie. They are arranged, and mounted on guards, in the best and most approved manner, by Mr. Bedford, are in the finest possible state of preservation, and preceded by a TITLE PAGE and a BRIEF SYNOPTICAL DESCRIPTION of the contents of each of them respectively, printed by Mr. Munsell, expressly for the collection. The signatures, to four of the least important letters, which had been abstracted while in Mr. Reed's possession, have been replaced with others obtained from original documents.

This invaluable collection remained with the Reed family for nearly a century. It descended to the late Mr. William B. Reed, who, in consequence of some embarrassment in his affairs during the late civil war, sent

it to New York to be sold. An effort made to secure it for a public institution failed to succeed, upon which it passed into the possession of its present owner.

In his "Reprint of the Original Letters of Washington to Joseph Reed," Mr. Reed remarks: "The letters in question were part<sup>1</sup> of a private correspondence, the most friendly and unreserved. Hence, in my opinion, their value. Their true interest depends on being the exact transcript of what the writers thought and wrote. It was the hearty, familiar letter writing of two friends, between whom there had grown up, in the daily and hourly intercourse of the same quarters in the 'Rebel' Camp, the most implicit, unsuspecting confidence. Mr. Reed was not exactly, at the age of thirty-three, of that class of thoughtless young men with whom it has been intimated Washington, himself but little over forty, was surrounded.<sup>2</sup> From June to October, 1775, Washington and his 'First Secretary' had occupied the same house, lived at the same table, shared the same dangers and responsibilities, watched and counselled together as two men of affectionate unreserve are apt to do; and when they were separated, the confidence was not interrupted, the unreserve not broken; and Washington writing to Reed in Philadelphia, was as if Washington were talking to Reed, in the anxious seclusion of the headquarters at Cambridge. Such are these letters in their original form."

Referring to the CAMBRIDGE LETTERS, it is observed by Washington Irving. "How precious are these letters, and how fortunate that the absence of Mr. Reed from camp should have procured for us such confidential outpourings of Washington's heart at this time of his great trial."<sup>3</sup>

Thirty-three letters from this collection, were wholly or partially introduced by Mr. Sparks into the "Writings of Washington," with such unimportant verbal alterations in style and composition as, actuated by the best and purest motives, he was led to make upon them, and such others, as passed through his hands for insertion in that work. Hence arose the unfounded charge of Lord Mahon that Mr. Sparks had "tampered with the truth of history," a remark which led to an extended, animated and interesting discussion on the subject, an event which would seem to have been in some degree anticipated by Mr. Sparks, for in an ORIGINAL AUTOGRAPH LETTER written by him to Mr. W. B. Reed, and which will be found in this collection, he intimates that in case Mr. Reed should design to print Washington's Letters to his grandfather, "it would be desirable that our texts should be alike."

The following "Brief Synoptical Description," of these letters was principally prepared by Mr. Reed. It conveys a very inadequate idea of their varied and deeply interesting contents, a knowledge of which can only be obtained from a perusal of the letters themselves, as nearly twenty of them are believed not to have been published.

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<sup>1</sup> Referring to the *thirty-three* letters which form the "Reprint."

<sup>2</sup> North American Review, July, 1852. p. 203.

<sup>3</sup> Irving's Life of Washington. II. 178.

It rarely happens that an opportunity is presented to acquire the possession of an autographic collection so absolutely **UNIQUE** in its character, so connected and complete in itself, exclusively treating of the important events attendant upon the advent of a nation, written to one address, and by an individual so prominent in the history of his country as is **GEN. WASHINGTON** ; and it is questionable, whether any other series of his correspondence possessing the same **PRE-EMINENT HISTORICAL INTEREST** and **VALUE** which this collection will readily be acknowledged to possess, exists outside of the Department of State at Washington.

*See Sparks and Mahon. No. 1887.*

## SYNOPSIS OF PRELIMINARY AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, ETC.

1. ORIGINAL HEADS OF WASHINGTON'S FIRST OFFICIAL LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS ON TAKING COMMAND AT CAMBRIDGE. . . . . 2 pp. octavo.

Cambridge : [July 10th, 1775.]

[*In the Hand-writing of Washington.*]

The Enemy on Bunker Hill. American Lines within Gunshot. Want of Tents. Grateful to Congress for its readiness to make everything agreeable. Want of Money, Clothing, and Powder. Spencer declines to serve in consequence of Putnam's Appointment over him. Spencer gone home without leave.

2. QUESTIONS FOR COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS, IN WASHINGTON'S AND ANSWERS IN REED'S HAND-WRITING. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge : 1775.

[*In the Hand-writing of Washington.*]

Shall the British Troops in Boston be Destroyed at the risk of Destroying the Town? Indian Chiefs of the St. Francis, Penobscot, Stockbridge and St. John's Tribes have offered their Services. How shall Tory Property be treated? What shall be done with Dr. Church? Ought not Negroes, especially such as are Slaves, to be Excluded from the Service? How are Prisoners to be treated?

3. ORIGINAL DRAFT OF WASHINGTON'S LETTER TO HIS GENERAL OFFICERS. 3 pp. folio.

Cambridge : September 8th, 1775.

[*Written and Signed by Washington.*]

Plan of a Boat Attack on Boston discussed at length. Their Views solicited. The Success of the Measure must depend upon the Suddenness of the Stroke. Soldiers already impatient to get home. Desires a Speedy Finish of the Dispute.

4. JARED SPARKS TO WILLIAM B. REED. . . . . 2 pp. quarto.

Cambridge : February 21st, 1838.

"All Washington's papers which were in my possession, are now deposited in the Department of State at Washington. The letters from Washington to your grandfather, in 1775 and 1776, copies of which you were so kind as to send me, I recollect seemed to me the most imperfect (*in style and construction*) that I had ever seen from his pen. They were evidently written in great haste, in perfect confidence and without any thought that they would ever be published."

## SYNOPSIS OF THE LETTERS OF WASHINGTON TO REED.

*THE Letters not specially noted are all in Washington's Hand-writing.*

## I. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. quarto.

Cambridge: October 30th, 1775.

Views on Courts Martial. The Mails. Choice of a Private Secretary.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## II. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED TWICE. . . . . 3 pp. folio.

Cambridge: November 8th, 1775.

Arnold's Journal. Thinks Arnold is in Quebec. Philadelphians Supplying the Enemy. Plan for an Attack on the Enemy's Naval Forces. New Arrangement of Officers. Difficulties among the New England States. Connecticut wants no Massachusetts men in its Corps. "A blundering Lieutenant of the blundering Captain Coit, who has just blundered upon two vessels, etc."

## III. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge: November 20th, 1775.

Anxiety for his Return. Baylor not in the smallest degree a penman. Harrison sensible, clever, and confidential but not sufficiently comprehensive. Moylan very obliging but cannot retain him. Cramped state of the Treasury. The Best of Kings. Necessity of Medical Assistance in the Army. Connecticut Officers. Dr. Church in a Connecticut Jail without the use of pen, ink, or paper and to be conversed with only in English and in the presence of a Magistrate. Our Rascally Privateersmen. Arnold at Chaudiere Pond. *The Noble* Col. Enos. Mrs. Washington's Journey to Camp. Knox dispatched to Ticonderoga for Cannon.

## IV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 3 pp. quarto.

Cambridge: November 27th, 1775.

Takes Possession of Cobble Hill without a Shot from the Enemy. Details of the Progress of the Siege of Boston. Sufferings of its Inhabitants.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## V. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 7 pp. quarto.

Cambridge: November 28th, 1775.

The Private Secretaryship. Continental Bills. Want of Public Virtue and Patriotism. "I tremble at the prospect." "Could I have foreseen what I have and am like to experience, no consideration upon earth should have induced me to accept this command." The Siege of Boston continued. Difficulties with the Provincial Troops. Knox and the Artillery. Capitulation of Montreal. "Poor Arnold, I wonder where he is." Enos under Arrest. Obligated to *give in* to the whimsies of the People or get no Army.

## VI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. quarto.

Cambridge: November 30th, 1775.

Capture of the Nancy Store Ship. Scoundrelly Spy from Marblehead. The Affair at Lichmore's Point. Movements of the Enemy.

## VII. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED TWICE. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge: December 15th, 1775.

Mrs. Washington at Philadelphia. The Congress. Difficulties with Massachusetts. Mr. Reed's Return. Flattering Sentiments of the People respecting his Conduct. "Pray God I may continue to deserve them." Denunciation of Lord Dunmore, "that arch traitor to the rights of humanity."

That Villain Connolly. Impatient to hear from Arnold. "Would to God we may hear he is in Quebec." The Small Pox in every part of Boston.

VIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. quarto.

Cambridge: December 25th, 1775.

The Works at Lichmore's Point. The New England Governments. The Connecticut Troops. "The Inconceivable Want of Powder and no Supply administers a gloomy prospect." Mrs. Washington's visit to Philadelphia. Gratitude for the civilities shown her.

IX. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge: January 4th, 1776.

Things wear a better face in Virginia. "Lord Dunmore's resentments and villainies." The King's Speech. Lord North. New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island Troops desirous of "retiring into a Chimney-Corner." Ludicrous mistake of the "Red Coats." Shulldham is arrived at Boston. His own Despondency. "I wish this month was over our heads . . . how it will end God in his great goodness will direct." Movements of the British Fleet.

X. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED THUS — . . . . 8 pp. folio.

Cambridge: January 14th, 1776.

Difficulties with the Massachusetts Government. Gloomy Prospects. Failure of Inlistments. Scarcity of Arms. Not 100 Guns in the Stores. Regrets that he had not Shouldered a Musket and Entered the Ranks instead of accepting the Command. General Despondency. "Could I have foreseen the difficulties which have come upon us, . . . all the Generals upon earth should not have convinced me of the propriety of delaying an attack upon Boston till this time." Lee dispatched to secure New York. Duke of Grafton.

XI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge: January 23d, 1776.

Continued Anxiety for Mr. Reed's Return. His Distress and Embarrassments increased. The Unfortunate Repulse at Quebec. Death of the Brave and Lamented "Montgomerie." Arnold at Quebec. Gen. Schuyler. Enthusiasm of Governor Trumbull. The British pulling down the Houses at Boston.

XII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge, January 31st, 1776.

Renewed Anxiety for Mr. Reed's Services. Clinton leaving Boston. Tryon and the New York Tories. "My Countrymen of Virginia." Affairs in Canada. Capture of two Supply Vessels. Campbell's "very formidable" Portrait of the Commander in Chief with a "sufficient portion of terror in his countenance." Mrs. Washington.

XIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Cambridge: February 1st, 1776.

Behaviour of the Men under Gen. Montgomerie. Want of Discipline in Raw Troops. "They will not march boldly up to a Work." "The Men must be brought to Face Danger." Gen. Arnold Wounded. Gen. Prescott.

XIV. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED G. W. . . . . 7 pp. folio.

Cambridge: February 10th, 1776.

Expressions of Personal Regard. Difficulties of his Position. His Situation irksome. Has less than Ten Thousand Men Insufficiently Armed and Clothed. Sailing of the British Fleet. The King's Speech. Never entertained an idea of an Accommodation with the Ministry. "A Tyrant and his Diabolical Ministry." "Ardour of Chimney-Corner Heroes." Admiralty Courts. Bunker Hill. Narrow Escape of Commodore Manly. Receives a Letter and Poem from Miss Phillis Wheatley. Inclined to Publish the Poem. Refrains from Motives of Delicacy. Miss Wheatley's "Great Poetical Genius."



## XV. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED G. W — N. . . . . 16 pp. quarto.

*Journal of the Siege of Boston.*

Cambridge : February 26th, 1776 ; Continued on the 3d, 7th, and 9th, of March.

Completion of Works on Lichmore's Point. Mounting Heavy Ordnance thereon. Every thing, "*but the thing*" ready for Operation. Proposes to Cross on the Ice to Assault Boston. Overruled. Preparing to take Post on Dorchester Heights, "to try if the enemy will be so kind as to come out to us." Want of Powder. Lee's Expedition to New York. Governor Trumbull. The Long Island Tories. The Command of the North River. Sir Henry Clinton's friend Mr. Tryon. Personal Camp Equipage. The Expected "Rumpus" in Boston. Occupation of Dorchester Heights. Bombardment of Boston. "Dreadful apprehension" of the Selectmen for the Town. Want of Powder again. Questions of Rank. Merits and Claims of several Officers discussed. Ill News from the Fleet. The English Commissioners. Gen. Howe proposes to Evacuate Boston. The Selectmen again. They are in "great consternation for the Town."

## XVI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Cambridge : March 19th, 1776.

The British Evacuate Boston. The "Inconceivable Hurry" of their Embarkation described. Capture of Artillery. Thirty Thousand Pounds worth of His Majesty's Property Abandoned. Boston found to be almost Impregnable. Troops sent to New York. Impatience for Mr. Reed's Return.

## XVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. quarto.

Cambridge : March 25th, 1776.

The enemy's knack at puzzling. The British Fleet fitting for sea in Nantasket Roads. Speculation as to its Destination and Plans. Six Regiments detached to New York. Apprehends Danger from Expiration of Term of Service of Troops. Has "People to deal with who will not fear danger until the bayonet is at their breast." Fortifies Boston.

## XVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 1 p. folio.

Cambridge : March 28th, 1776.

Gen. Howe makes an Inglorious Retreat. The British Fleet leaves Nantasket Roads. Six more Regiments dispatched to New York. Two others to follow. His own Immediate Departure thence.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XIX. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED TWICE. . . . . 6 pp. folio.

Cambridge : April 1st, 1776.

Dispatch of the Army to New York. Resignation of General Officers. "That wonderful man General Fry." Ludicrous account of his "wonderful Services." Unfavorable account of the Carolinas. "Those universal instruments of Tyranny, the Scotch." "The first blow half the battle." Mr. Temple arrives with News from England. More about the British Commissioners. Independence must soon come. Tom Paine's "Common Sense" is working a powerful change in Virginia. "*Old Put.*" Miseries and Hardships of the Boston Tories. When the Order issued for the Embarkation of the British Troops "no electric shock, no sudden flash of lightning, not even the last trump could have struck them with greater consternation." Sullivan's and Greene's Brigades ordered to Providence.

## XX. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. quarto.

Cambridge : April 15th, 1776.

Deplores Party Divisions in Pennsylvania. Still Desirous for Mr. Reed's Return. Fears he may "have a difficult card to play" and wishes for Reed's Assistance and Advice.

[END OF THE CAMBRIDGE LETTERS.]

## XXI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

New York : April 23rd, 1776.

Arrival at New York. Alarming Dissentions in Congress. "If the house is divided the fabric must fall."

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXII. WASHINGTON TO JOSEPH REED, ESQ., OR IN HIS ABSENCE TO JOHN CADWALLADER, ESQ. ONLY, AT BRISTOL. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Camp Above Trenton Falls : December 23rd, 1776.

Details at Length his Plans for the Attack on Trenton, and the Movements below. "Christmas day at night, one hour before day, is the time fixed upon." "For Heaven's sake keep this to yourself as the discovery of it might prove fatal to us." "Necessity, dire necessity will, nay must, justify an attack." Gen. Gates. Gen. Sullivan. "Heaven grant we are successful."

[This letter is of great interest and value. It was recovered, comparatively within a few years, from a gentleman to whom it had been lent.]

## XXIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. quarto.

[*In the writing of a Secretary. Signed by Washington.*]

Morristown : January 12th, 1777.

Sullivan and Maxwell. Capture of Van Horne. His noted Character. No Dependence to be placed upon his Parole. Putnam at Princeton. Movements of Heath.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXIV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 3 pp. folio.

Morristown : January 14th, 1777.

Putnam at Fault. Movements in New Jersey. Cornwallis sends a British Surgeon to attend the Wounded. The Peculiar kind of attention he is to receive. Anxiety for Intelligence. The Rangers—did they Run Away?—if so, Punish or Shame them.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Morristown : January 15th, 1777.

Complains of Putnam. "What in the name of Heaven can he be doing." Defects of the Militia. Anxious for Intelligence. Sends his Congratulations to General Mercer of whose Death he was then ignorant.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXVI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Morristown : February 23rd, 1777.

Reed's Resignation as Adjutant General. General Conway's Cartel. The Quarter-Master-Generalship. Command of the Horse offered to Reed. Generals Greene and Mifflin. Plan for the Prevention of Desertion. New-fangled Schemes of Congress. It ought not to Return to Philadelphia. "We are now in one of the most critical periods America ever saw." Wishes Col. Cox to accept the Appointment of Commissary of Prisoners. "If he will, I wish to God he would repair hither immediately."

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 1 p. folio.

Middle Brook : May 29th, 1777.

[*In Writing of a Secretary. Signed by Washington.*]

Offers Reed the Command of the Light Horse, with the Rank of General.

## XXVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Camp at Middle Brook : June 11th, 1777.

Refers to Reed's Letter to Gen. Charles Lee. Feels himself Hurt thereby. Intimates in Eloquent and Feeling terms that "it mortified him not a little." Overlooks it. Desirous that Reed should accept the Command of the Light Horse.

## XXIX. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 1 p. folio.

Whitemarsh : December 2nd, 1777.

Exceedingly Embarrassed respecting the Location of Winter Quarters. Wishes to see Mr. Reed at Camp that he may have his Sentiments and Assistance.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXX. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 1 p. folio.

Valley Forge : June 15th, 1778.

More about the British Commissioners. Reed's Letter to Gov. Johnson. An Alteration suggested. Congress deliberating upon an Answer to the Address of the Commissioners.

## XXXI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. quarto.

Fredericksburgh : in the State of New York : November 27th, 1778.

Winter Quarters. Baylor's Dragoons. Discredited Paper Money. Infamous practice of Forestalling. Laments Faction and Party Views. Expression of Devout Submission to Providence. Mysterious Conduct of the Enemy at New York and Rhode Island.

## XXXII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 6 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : December 12th, 1778.

Congratulates Reed on his Election as President of Pennsylvania. Sir Harry's Extra Manœuvre up the North River. Consequent Marches and Countermarches. The Convention Troops safe in the hands of Gen. McDougall. The "Extra Manœuvre" results in the Destruction of two or three log houses and nine barrels of spoiled herrings. Pennsylvania Politics. Monopolizers and Forestallers the Pests of Society. "Would to God that one of the most atrocious in each State was hung in gibbets upon a gallows five times as high as the one prepared for Haman." Denounces the man "who can build his greatness upon his country's ruin." Gen. Chas. Lee's Publication and Conduct. Facts barefacedly Misrepresented. Despises the Publication from his "inmost soul" and Defies Lee to Produce a Single Proof of his Assertions. Lee's Character, Temper and Plans. The Venom of his Tongue and Pen. Invited to make Philadelphia his Head Quarters for the Winter. Declines in consequence of the Care and Address required "to keep the army from crumbling." Will reconcile himself to any Place and all Circumstances while he Remains in the Army. Gratitude of the Army to Reed.

## XXXIII. WASHINGTON TO REED AS PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. 5 pp. folio.

Head Quarters : March 21, 1779.

[*In the writing of a Secretary.*]

Secret Plan of an Indian Campaign.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXXIV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 3 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : March 28th, 1779.

Plans of the Enemy. Fears an Attack on New London. Suspects some Vigorous Attack to Plunder or Destroy Annapolis, Baltimore, or perhaps Philadelphia. Clinton and Erskine on Long Island. Admiral Gambier gone to Rhode Island. "The fears of the people are up for New London." Necessity of Vigilance. Defensive Measures suggested.

## XXXV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. quarto.

Middlebrook : March 29th, 1779.

Plans for Assembling the Militia. The numerous Tribe of Speculators and Stock-jobbers.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXXVI. WASHINGTON TO REED. SIGNED TWICE. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : April 8th, 1779.

The Indian Campaign. Distrusts the so-called Col. Patterson. Movements on Northern New Jersey. Recruits. Land Bounties. Party Spirit in Pennsylvania. Negotiations for Peace. Col. Patterson's case Explained.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXXVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio

Middlebrook : April 19th, 1799.

[*In Writing of Col. Tilgman. Signed by Washington.*]

Aid required from Pennsylvania. The Wyoming Expedition. Desires that Gen. Potter should Command it. Takes Measures to Prevent Mischief from Col. Patterson. The Army Distressed for Bread. Fort Pitt. Fort Laurens.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XXXVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : May 8th, 1799.

Mr. Reed's Personal Explanation. Impartial Attention to the Security of each of the States avowed. Arnold's Trial. Arnold anxious to have it brought on. The Date of it fixed. Will order the Attendance of Military Witnesses.

## XXXIX. WASHINGTON TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA. 2 pp. folio.

Middlebrook : May 20th, 1779.

[*In Writing of Alexander Hamilton. Signed by Washington.*]

Attention to the Interests of the several States again Declared. Sensibly Affected by the Slightest Appearance of Distrust. Exertions of the State of Pennsylvania acknowledged. Inlistments. Arnold's Trial. Will "endeavour to have it conducted with unexceptionable propriety."

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XL. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 7 pp. folio.

West Point : July 29th, 1779.

Secret Slanderers. Lee's "Queries Political and Military." The "dark and bidden motives, gross misrepresentations and *self known* falsehoods, of its malevolent author." Eloquent and Touching Self-Justification. The Command of the Army Forced upon him. Anxious to Return to the "Peaceful retirement, domestic ease and happiness" from whence he came. Has been for more than four years "a perfect slave." His Motives as Pure as ever man was Influenced by. Favourable Negotiation with Spain. Discouraging Prospects of the Campaign. Movements of the Enemy. Arrival of Lord Cornwallis.

## XLI. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 7 pp. folio.

West Point : August 22nd, 1779.

The Loss of Fort Washington in 1776. Exposition of the Causes of the Disaster. Gen. Greene's Non-Compliance with Orders. Emphatic Resolve of Congress to Obstruct the Navigation of the North River. "A fine theme for the pen of a malignant writer." Valley Forge. Inlistments. The Currency. "The Spunge." The Affair at Powles Hook. 160 Prisoners and the Colours of the Garrison brought off.

## XLII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 6 pp. folio.

West Point : October 22nd, 1779.

Reed to Lead the Pennsylvania Militia. His Example, Abilities, Activity and Bravery. Confidence in his Friendship and Zeal. Discontents and Jealousies in the Army. Questions of Rank. Delicate Situation of the Officers. Patriotism and Love of Honor their only Motives for Remaining in the Service. Amazing Depreciation of Money.

## XLIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 8 pp. folio.

Morristown : May 28th, 1780.

Surrounded by Difficulties. "Unable to administer the most ordinary calls of the Service." "We have almost ceased to hope" "This is a decisive moment, one of the most, I will go further, and say *the most*, America has seen." Relations with Foreign Powers. Glorious Effort of France for the Deliverance of America. Superiority of Great Britain to France and Spain combined. The French Fleet. Modern Wars Determined by the Longest Purse. Earnest Appeal to Pennsylvania. Can Undertake Nothing without her Aid. She "is our chief dependence." Wish for Plenipotentiary Powers in the Executive.

## XLIV. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Head Quarters : Bergen County, July 4th, 1780.

President Reed Vested with the Power to Proclaim Martial Law in Pennsylvania. Europe and America look to him to do his Part. His Situation Extremely Delicate and Critical. Advised to Exercise the Power with Boldness and Vigor. Extensive Power Insufficiently Exercised sure to Ruin the Possessor. The Bank. "Pennsylvania must do its part fully" or "we shall fail of success." Expression of Earnest Friendship.

## XLV. WASHINGTON TO MRS. REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Head Quarters : July 20th, 1780.

The Female Patriots. Contributions for the Relief of Soldiers. Suggestions respecting their Disposition.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XLVI. WASHINGTON TO MRS. REED. . . . . 2 pp. folio.

Head Quarters : Orangetown, August 10th, 1780.

The same Subject. The Soldiers paid in Depreciated Paper. Fears that "a taste of hard money" may produce Discontent and promote Desertion. A Supply of Shirts recommended instead. Continued Sufferings of the Troops.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XLVII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Head Quarters : Orangetown, August 20th, 1780.

[*In Writing of Col. Tilghman. Signed by Washington.*]

Movements of the Pennsylvania Militia. Can scarcely Feed the Army from day to day. Assurances of Reinforcements from the French Land and Sea Commanders. Stirring Appeal to Reed to make the most of the Present Opportunity.

[*Not in Reed's Reprint.*]

## XLVIII. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 4 pp. folio.

Head Quarters : Passaic Falls, October 18th, 1780.

Arnold's Treason. His Conduct "is so villainously perfidious that there are no terms that can describe the baseness of his heart." His "horrid intention to surrender the Post and Garrison of West Point." Expresses a doubt whether Arnold really intended to involve *his* fate with that of the Garrison. Folly of Arnold's Subsequent Conduct. The Reasons why he was placed in Command of West Point. Regard for and Confidence in Gen. Schuyler. Exchange of Prisoners.

## XLIX. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 3 pp. quarto.

Head Quarters : November 20th, 1780.

Arnold's Slanders on Reed. Disclaims having treated Arnold with "the greatest politeness." Arnold's Assertion thereof "an absolute falsehood." "He *self*-invited some civilities I never meant to show him." Falsity of his Statements Repeated and Declared.

## L. WASHINGTON TO REED. . . . . 1 p. folio.

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Respecting Wilkinson's having corruptly received money from the Spanish government; and of his being concerned, as an accomplice, with Burr, in a project to dismember the United States.

- V. Report of the Committee appointed to Inquire into the Conduct of General Wilkinson. February 26, 1811. Read, and ordered to be transmitted to the President of the United States. *Washington*: 1811.

*pp.* 582. EXTREMELY SCARCE.

In continuation of the inquiry into the charges specified in No. IV. This copy contains the two Sheets of Ciphers and Hieroglyphics made use of in Wilkinson's treasonable correspondence with Burr, one or the other of which is nearly always wanting. Most copies end on p. 522.

- VI. Memoirs of General Wilkinson. Volume II.

*Washington City*: Printed for the Author. 1811.

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We know of *two other copies only* in existence. The late Peter Force was in the habit of showing his copy of this volume as one of the modern rarities of his immense collection.

- VII. Memoirs of My Own Times. By General James Wilkinson. *Philadelphia*: 1816.

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- 2138 WILLARD (J.) *and* TAPPAN (D.) An Address in Latin, by Joseph Willard, LL.D., President; and a Discourse in English, by David Tappan, S.T.D. Hollis Professor of Divinity; delivered before the University in Cambridge, Feb. 21, 1800, in Solemn Commemoration of Gen. George Washington. [Boston:] MDCCC.

8vo, pp. 44. UNCUT.

- 2139 WILLARD *and* TAPPAN. An Address in Latin, &c. [Another copy.] [Boston:] M,DCCC.

4to, pp. 31. LARGE PAPER. EXCEEDINGLY RARE. Unnoticed by Dr. Hough.

- 2140 [WILLARD (Samuel.)] Some Miscellany Observations On our present Debates respecting Witchcrafts, in a Dialogue Between S. & B. By P. E. and J. A. Philadelphia: Printed by William Bradford, for Hezekiah Usher. 1692. Boston: "Congregational Quarterly" Reprint.—No. 1. 1869.

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- 2141 WILLETT (W. M.) A Narrative of the Military Actions of Colonel Marinus Willett, taken chiefly from his own Manuscript. Prepared by his Son, Wm. M. Willett.

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# THE MENZIES BOOK SALE.

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## **THE GREAT LIBRARY SCATTERED.**

**A REVIEW OF THE GREAT SALE — THE PROMINENT PURCHASERS AND WHAT THEY BOUGHT — LARGE PRICES PAID FOR RARE WORKS — EUROPEAN "BOOK WORMS" REPRESENTED.**

The Menzies library has been scattered. That noble collection of rare and valuable books, a collection which might have formed the nucleus of a grand historic public library, is now scattered all over the country. Some of the more attractive works will go to Europe, and although a few gems have been secured to the public and will henceforward find a fitting place in the Astor, Lenox, Congressional, and other public libraries, the vast majority have been purchased for private collections, and the great reading public will know them no more except through the mediumship of reprints. A close observer of the proceedings of the sale could not but be struck with the disproportion of the prices paid by Mr. Menzies and the prices many of the works were sold for. In almost every instance the auctioneer stated the price paid by Mr. Menzies, who was a shrewd and competent judge of the market value of rare books. All the many extremely rare Americana in Mr. Menzies' library were gorgeously bound, and this will no doubt have the effect of at least preserving the works for, it may be, generations. Although in *THE TIMES'* reports of the sale from day to day, the names of the purchasers of some of the books were given, it was impossible to give anything like an idea of how and whither this singular collection has been dispersed. In this article it is proposed to show this as far as is practicable.

There can be no question that the name of Mr. J. W. Drexel stands at the head of the list of purchasers. Most of his valuable purchases were made for him by Mr. H. B. Fisher, of Nassau street. Next to Mr. Drexel, as a purchaser of very scarce books, comes Mr. Asay, of Chicago, for whom Mr. Joseph Sabin purchased. Mr. Cooke of Providence, gathered in a vast quantity of good works, and Mr. R. L. Stuart, ex-Senator H. C. Murphy, L. E. Chittenden, Mr. Frederickson, Mr. Brayton Ives, Col. Hawkins, S. W. Phoenix, Hon. John R. Bartlett, L. D. Alexander, Mr. Fisher Howe, and a number of New York merchants who objected to have their names made public, were the prominent purchasers. The library has therefore been, to a great extent, dispersed among private libraries, and a few of the gems of the collection will go to England. To begin with the purchases made by Mr. Fisher for Mr. J. W. Drexel, the total sum expended could not have been much less than \$12,000, probably the largest sum expended by any one gentleman. Mr. Drexel's object was to secure a few works of unsurpassed importance, and, except at this sale, absolutely unobtainable. In this he was eminently successful, and he has added to his magnificent collection at least two works of national importance, and one, for which an English bookseller contended. The Caxton, which was bought for \$1,005, was only second in value to the fine copy in the Lenox Library, and it would have been a great pity had Mr. Jeffries succeeded in carrying off this noble work to England. The collection of Dibdin's bibliographi-

cal works, in fifty-one volumes, was also another prize to secure, even at the high price of \$1,989. The amount of care which had been expended in gathering together this unique collection cannot be overestimated. Such a work can never be duplicated, and at any time it cannot fail to bring its price in the market. The most important purchase, however, from an historical point of view, was the acquisition by Mr. Drexel of the great "Washington" at a cost of \$4,080. This work has already been fully described in *THE TIMES*, and it is gratifying that it did not go out of the country. The incident connected with the sale of the Rembrandt Peale Assemblage of Washingtonian Mementoes gave additional interest to the disposal of another highly interesting historical work. After the auctioneer had made the statement that there was a desire to secure the work for Mount Vernon, there seemed to be a disinclination to bid against any one who, it was thought, might present it to the nation. Mr. Drexel secured it for \$175. It originally cost \$320. It is not known what Mr. Drexel will do with it. Mr. Drexel's other purchases were all of a very high class and good judgment was shown in the selections.

Mr. E. G. Asay, of Chicago, was the next largest purchaser of Americana. Mr. Asay has been a book collector for many years, and has now one of the most valuable private libraries in the country. When the great fire took place in 1871, the store he had in the first place selected for his books burned, but it was singularly fortunate that, with a view to keeping his books safe during a visit to Europe, he had had them all removed to Mr. Sabin's house, in Brooklyn. All of the books purchased for Mr. Asay at this sale referred to the early history of America, and it is some satisfaction to know that they have gone into the hands of so enthusiastic and accomplished a student of American history. The purchases made by Col. Hawkins were exclusively confined to the very earliest specimens of printing, and although he paid high prices for the few gems he secured, they were by no means extravagant. The purchases made by Mr. Cooke, of Providence, cannot be classified. Mr. Cooke is "building up a library" at any cost, and he picked up a vast number of miscellaneous works, for which he generally paid good prices. It was openly stated in the auction room that Mr. Cooke intended presenting a library to the city in which he resides, and on being questioned by a *TIMES* reporter, Mr. Cooke laughingly replied, "Well, I have never said that I intended to do such a thing." The purchases made by ex-Senator Murphy, a genuine book-collector, who is also possessed of a magnificent collection of rare works, were almost exclusively confined to works relating to the early settlement of this country. The other purchasers of rare Americana were Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Ives, Mr. R. L. Stuart, and Mr. Dwight, the latter representing the State department and the Congressional Library. It will thus be seen that while the library has been dispersed, the more valuable works, especially those of an historical character, have gone into the libraries of a few well-known gentlemen, whose refined taste and love for such books are proverbial. It would not be doing justice to the subject to close this notice without a word of reference to the auctioneer. Mr. Sabin's reputation as a bibliographer is unequalled, and no one could spend an hour in the auction room without realizing that the auctioneer was a man of rare wit, and had a profound knowledge of books. He kept the audience in a roar of laughter and interspersed his jokes with remarkably free sarcasm about public men, dead and alive.

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